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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
INSTITUTES BRANCH

Toronto September 30th-1914

Dear Dr. Falconer;-

I was pleased indeed to learn from you over the 'phone this morning that you will be able to address the delegates of the Women's Institute Convention on the evening of November 11th. We hope to secure your Convocation Hall for the occasion. Dr. C. C. James will give an address bearing upon agricultural situation and possibilities, while Miss Guest of Bellevill will, I expect, deal with the matter of Technical Education, so far as it applies to the rural needs and possibilities. We would like very much if you could say something upon "University Extension Work". I believe that the Institutes will be most helpful in making your efforts along this line effective. We have the machinery for getting in touch with the residents of the rural distructs and the Institutes are already beginning to ask for lecturers from the University and others who can deal with the leading problems of the day.

Will the topic "University Extension" be satisfactory? or would you prefer us to announce some other subject?

As soon as I have definite word that the Convocation Hall will be available for the 11th of November the programme will be placed in the printers' hands.

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We expect a most representative gathering of Women's Institute delegates, and we shall also have a number of farmers in the city during the week in attendance at the Horticultural Exhibition. An invitation will be extended to all interested persons to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. N. Lennox,
Superintendent.

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Dr. R.A. Falconer,
President of Toronto University,
Toronto.

October 1st, 1914

George Putnam, Esq.,

Department of Agriculture,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Putnam:

I shall be glad to speak at the Women's Institutes Convention on the evening of November 11. How would it do to take as a subject "What the University can do for the People" instead of "University Extension" ? It would give me somewhat larger scope.

You may count also on having the use of the Convocation Hall for that occasion.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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November 10th, 1914

G. A. Putnam, Esq.,

Superintendent of Institutes,

Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Putnam:

I am expecting to be present on Wednesday evening at the Convocation Hall and to give a short address as announced on the programme.

I am glad that the delegates are to visit the Royal Ontario Museum on Wednesday afternoon. I am afraid, however, that my other engagements will not permit me to be present, as I have a committee which I must attend on that afternoon.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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December 18th, 1914

C. Putnam, Esq.,

Parliament Buildings,

Toronto.

My dear Mr. Putnam:

I am sending you a revised copy of the address that I gave to the Women's Institutes.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.